| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Uttarakhand | 58,72,72A,73,74,87,94,108,t09,l19,121,123 & 125 | 1991 |
| | Uttar Pradesh | 2,2A,3,7,11,12A,19,24,24A,24B,25,25A,26,27,28,28B, 28C29,56,56A,56B,58,72A,73,74,75,76,86,87,91,91A,92, 93,96,97,119 &NE-II | 5874 |
| 31 | West Bengal | 2,2B,6,31,31A31C,31D,32,34,35,41,55,6O,60A,80,81 & 117 | 2524 |
| 32 | Andaman & Nicobar | 223 | 300 |
| | | TOTAL | 66754 |

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

### Producers of uranium

3234. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that Australia, Canada and Kazakhstan are the world top producers of uranium;

whether it is also a fact that Canada and Kazakhstan joined Australia and said that they will not supply uranium to India; and

if yes, the details thereon and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Australia, Canada and Kazakhstan are leading producers of uranium in the world.

(b) and (c) Australia, Canada and Kazakhstan are members of Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) which has adopted a set of guidelines restricting access to international nuclear commerce. Exemption from NSG guidelines would be necessary before India can access international civil nuclear trade.

### Atomic energy and new inventions

3235. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the area of atomic energy has grown with new inventions for the last 22 years of international level;

if so, the Government's reaction thereto;

whether it is also a fact that 16 per cent power of total power generation at the international level is being generated in the atomic energy sector;

if not, the facts thereof; and

whether it is also a fact that the cost of power generation in the atomic sector is comparatively high?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Innovations in nuclear reactors have been taking place internationally for around six decades.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.